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Loyalty to petrified opinion never yet broke a chain or freed a human soul.

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Pamela Schock Mintzer is our firm's Director of Professional Development. In her role, she works with firm associates to ensure they develop the skills and expertise necessary for their chosen practice areas – guiding them to future partnership roles. Engaging with firm leaders, including the firm's C-Suite, mentors and practice group leaders, Pamela ensures that our associates gain practical experience, valuable feedback, and exciting opportunities.

After almost 30 years of practice in business litigation, Pamela pivoted to her current role in order to share her profound knowledge with the next generation of legal professionals. In her former role, Pamela worked with public agencies to overcome the challenges inherent in public projects, working from early stages, through trial and beyond, to help deliver major infrastructure projects on time and on budget. This experience serves Pamela well as she guides our attorneys to fulfilling life-long careers. She takes great pride in "teaching our young attorneys the things they aren't taught in law school," and seeing these individuals become remarkable advocates for the clients of our firm.

Pamela works out of our Oakland office and is an active supporter, volunteer, and appreciator of all things San Francisco Bay Area.

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EDUCATION

J.D., J. Reuben Clark School of Law, Brigham Young University

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Simultaneously led three separate project teams to obtain, in under six months, necessary property interests from over 75 parcels of land prior to state deadlines, which secured more than \$225 million in funds for the projects

Trial counsel for the acquisition of land for a major highway project with a jury verdict below the agency's final settlement offer

Represents large bay area city acquiring property interests in series of matters involving complex project and environmental challenges, nuanced valuation issues, and short funding deadlines

Counsels multinational corporations and landowners in successful negotiations with condemning agencies

Defeated within thirty days a lawsuit against the public agencies involved in a major public transportation project to the south bay, which sought to stop the project's funding, saving the agencies considerable litigation costs and allowing the project to secure funding and begin construction.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Forever Influential Women in Business, *San Francisco Business Times*, 2016

The Best Lawyers in America®, Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, 2016-2018, 2020

Northern California Super Lawyers®, 2015-2017

California's Top 50 Development, Land Use and Municipal Infrastructure Lawyers, *Daily Journal*, August 2014

Included in the Law 360 "Female Powerbroker Series," February 2014

Most Influential Women in Business, *San Francisco Business Times*, 2013

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, Board of Trustees, East Bay Zoological Society (Oakland Zoo)

Chair, Planning Committee, East Bay Zoological Society (Oakland Zoo)

Member, Hastings Leadership Academy for Women

Member, WTS International

Member, Board of Directors, Neighborhood Law Corps Foundation

Member, International Right of Way Association, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Member, Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

Member, Leadership Oakland 2000, Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

Member, American Inns of Court

Chair, GenRep Board, Berkeley Repertory Theatre

Event Chair and Member, Fall Fundraiser Committee, Berkeley Repertory Theatre

Member, American Bar Association

Member, State Bar of California

Member, Alameda County Bar Association

ADMISSIONS

California

All State and Federal Courts in the State of California